

REMARKS

Claims 9, 11, 12, 14 and 16-18 were previously objected to. Claims 19-21 were allowed. Of these claims, claim 9, 11, 12, 14 and 16 were rewritten in independent form.


Claims 1-8, 10, 13 and 15 were rejected. These claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, no rejected claims remain in the application.

The Examiner also objected to abbreviations used in the claims. The claims have been amended to use either a term from the specification or well known term in connection with the first use of each abbreviation.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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